

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 26, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II (claim 12-17) drawn to a grinding machine. The un-elected claims (claims 1-11 and 18-27) have been cancelled.

Claims 28-34 have been added. No new subject matter has been added. Support for new independent claim 28 is found in the specification and in original elected claims 12 and 13. Support for dependent claims 29-33 is found in the specification and in original elected claims 13-17. Support for dependent claim 34 is found in the specification on page 9, lines 8-12. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 28-34 are related to the Group II claims herein elected, and request examination of each of the pending claims 12-17 and 28-34.

It is respectfully submitted that each of the presently pending claims is in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

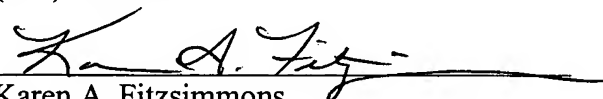
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